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NATURAL AREAS PRESERVED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO APRIL 1, 1966

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Last year a listing of the natural areas secured against destruction by The Nature Conservancy was published in the spring issue of The Nature Conservancy News. There has been a tremendous demand for this issue. The program of the Conservancy has moved forward at such a rapid pace that the information required updating. During the past year 24 new areas and 5,768 acres have been added to the Conservancy's holdings. This represents a 25 per cent increase in the number of preserves and a 33 per cent growth in acreage under protection. The present issue includes the new acquisitions up to April 1, 1966.

Represented by Table I are those areas which have been acquired through gift, purchase or lease, and are currently being held directly by the Conservancy. There are 122 areas, totaling 23,259 acres. Table II represents those areas formerly owned by The Nature Conservancy, and subsequently conveyed to other agencies, usually with a reverter. There are 25 areas totaling 13,573 acres listed in Table II. Table III includes those areas acquired by other organizations, but aided materially, or by service of The Nature Conservancy. This table includes 33 areas totaling 22,413 acres.

The properties included in these figures are located in 32 states.

PATAGONIA-SONOITA CREEK SANCTUARY, ARIZONA

The Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, our first project in Arizona, includes more than a mile of live stream that flows the year round. Located near the Mexican border, the project is unique for several known reasons: over 170 species of birds have been recorded there and the area is described by entomologists as one of the most unique insect areas in the nation. The fund campaign under way has a goal of $150,000.00. Contributions may be sent to: Mrs. Boyd Hunt, P. O. 4157, Tucson, Arizona 85711.

Photo by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thornburg—Tucson, Arizona

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TABLE I

PRESERVES NOW OWNED OR LEASED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, CONTROLLED BY CONSERVATION EASEMENTS OR UNDER PURCHASE CONTRACT, AS OF APRIL 1, 1966

Name and Location	*Year Established*	*Present Acreage*	*Description*	*Status*	*Person in Charge*
CALIFORNIA					
Alice Ewing Preserve San Diego County	1964*	19	High plateau covered with sage, manzanita, rhus, and sweet anise. Refuge for small game.	Owned: gift of Dr. G. C. Ewing	Dr. Gerhard Bakker 450 West Avenue 43 Los Angeles 65, California
Buena Vista Lagoon San Diego County	1960	96	A series of fresh water lagoons formed by sand bars at the mouth of an estuary; outstanding refuge for migrating water birds	Owned	Mr. David Rorick Project Chairman 110 South Pacific Ave. Oceanside, California
Ernest W. Cleary Reserve Napa County	1962*	400	Mosaic pattern of forest, chapparral and grassland; numerous streams, several waterfalls, redwood and Douglas fir.	Owned	Mr. Donald Isaac 1260 Woods Road Fulton, California 95439
Blanche Hamilton Wildlife Sanctuary Los Angeles County	1962*	40	Pinon-juniper-yucca community; waterhole for wildlife; adjacent to Angeles National Forest.	Owned	Mr. J. F. Hamilton Graphic Press, Inc. 3825 City Terrace Drive Los Angeles 63, California
Edmund C. Jaeger Nature Sanctuary Riverside County	1964	160	Desert with fragile flora. Site of discovery of poorwill hibernation.	Owned. From BLM lands.	Mr. and Mrs. Tasker L. Edmiston 5502 Markland Drive Los Angeles, Calif. 90065
Molera Tract Monterey County	1965*	2089	Forested canyon country. Pine, redwood, birch woods at mouth of Big Sur River.	Agreement of sale.	Miss Frances M. Molera 2055 Sacramento Street San Francisco, California

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CALIFORNIA — (Continued)					
Northern California Coast Range Preserve Mendocino County	1958*	3805	Old growth Douglas fir, redwoods, tanbark oak and madrone; cross section of vegetation of region; virgin watershed of Elder Creek in San Andreas Fault.	Owned; acres of adjacent Federally owned land withdrawn by the BLM through administrative action.	Mr. James Johnson Manager, NCCRP Branscomb, California
Sand Ridge Wildflower Preserve Kern County	1965	117	Grassland with unusual concentration of wildflowers (blue lupine, coreopsis, white daisies, poppies, owl's clover).	Owned	Mr. Jack M. Zaninovich Route 2, Box 716 Delano, Calif. 93215
Spindrift Point Marin County	1966*	4	High, rugged bluff overlooking the Pacific with cormorant rookery, flowering herbs, and rare lichens.	Owned; Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Borden	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borden Spindrift Point Muir Beach Via Sausalito, California
Tulare Vernal Pools Reserve Tulare County	1964	40	Native grassland with temporary pools of water and brilliant flora, both lasting from March until mid-May, with unique endemic flora, surrounded by natural grasslands.	Owned	Mr. Jack M. Zaninovich Box 716, Route 2 Delano, California
Williams Wildlife Sanctuary Kern County	1963*	40	Rolling hills, digger pine, blue oak, California buckeye association.	Owned	Dr. Gerhard Bakker 450 West Avenue 43 Los Angeles 65, California
CONNECTICUT					
Akeley Nature Reserve New London County	1960*	8	Second-growth deciduous woodlands.	Owned	Dr. R. H. Goodwin Connecticut College New London, Connecticut

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CONNECTICUT — (Continued)					
Bantam River Litchfield County	1962*	2	Natural area along banks of Bantam River. Adjacent river banks to be protected by mutual covenants.	Owned	Mrs. P. Eric Plehn Litchfield, Connecticut
The William Buell Natural Area Litchfield County	1965*	90	Mature vegetation on partly disturbed area. Attractive ravine with brook and beech-hemlock area near Bantam River.	Owned; Gift of Murray F. Buell and Mrs. Plehn.	Mrs. P. Eric Plehn Litchfield, Connecticut
Burnham Brook Preserve Middlesex County	1960*	98	Hemlock and mixed hardwood forest; ravine traversed by spring-fed stream.	TNC owns 46 acres outright and holds a 1/5 undivided interest in an additional 52 acres.	Dr. R. H. Goodwin Connecticut College New London, Connecticut
Byram River Gorge Fairfield County	1963*	81	Climax forest including 230 year old hemlocks along Byram River.	Owned; includes Warburg gift.	Mrs. G. H. Milliken, Jr. Pierson Drive Greenwich, Connecticut
Cotton Hollow Hartford County	1960	5	Wooded ravine with large hemlock and mixed hardwoods, adajcent to a municipally owned natural area.	Owned	Dana B. Waring Highmead Glastonbury, Connecticut
Devil's Den Fairfield County	1966*	477	Covers most of Sangatuck River watershed. Features rock ledges covered by oak-maple forest.	Owned	Dr. Richard Goodwin Connecticut College New London, Conn. 06320

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Folly Brook Hartford County	1963	13	Alluvial river bottom, forest with black willow, silver maple, cottonwood, subject to periodic flooding. Adjacent to 87 acres set aside by the City of Hartford as the Folly Brook Conservation area.	TNC owns a 4/5 undivided interest.	Mrs. Richard P. Wolf 400 Hartford Avenue Wethersfield 9, Conn.
Gallup Salt Water Marsh New London County	1962*	6	Unditched salt water marsh at head of Mystic River Estuary.	Conservation easement	Mr. Richard M. Bowers Holmes Road Mystic, Conn.
Lange Tract Fairfield County	1964	3	Swampy thickets. Bird sancutary.	Owned	Mrs. J. Carvel Lange Taconic Road Greenwich, Conn.
Sile Hall Pond Litchfield County	1964	39	Unspoiled bog pond and bay heath surrounded by mixed hardwood.	Owned; Gift of Bethuel Webster	Mrs. John M. Hamilton 9 Binney Lane Old Greenwich, Conn.
Taine Mountain Preserve Hartford County	1960	174	Mixed hardwoods forest on steep west-facing slope of Taine Mountain.	Owned	Mr. John Dunning Punch Brook Road Burlington, Conn.
Frederic C. Walcott Preserve Litchfield County	1956*	569	Black spruce bog and 12 acre Beckley Pond surrounded by forest of northern hardwoods, pine and hemlock.	494 acres owned; adjacent 75 acres controlled by conservation easement.	Mrs. John M. Hamilton 9 Binney Lane Old Greenwich, Conn.
FLORIDA					
Robins Memorial Forest Hernando County	1965*	31	Valuable remnant of southern pine forest.	Gift of Miss von Borowsky	Miss Lisa von Borowsky Route 2, Box 252 Brooksville, Florida 33512

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GEORGIA					
Charles Harrold Nature Preserve Candler County	1964	72	Turkey oak sand hill area known for Elliottia Racemosa, a rare member of the heath family.	Owned	Miss Clermont H. Lee 518 East 45th Street Savannah, Georgia
IDAHO					
Salmon River Project Custer County	1966	46	Heavily forested, highly desirable inholding on the Salmon River in wilderness area of Challis National Forest.	Owned: Held for U.S.F.S.	Forest Service
ILLINOIS					
Carpenter Woods Lake County	1964*	9	Flood plain forest on the Des Plaines River.	Owned	Dr. Margery C. Carlson 2308 Hartzell Street Evanston, Illinois
Pine Rock Preserve Ogle County	1964*	58	Large sandstone outcroppings, wet and dry prairie and some oak woods openings.	Owned	Dr. Margery C. Carlson 2308 Hartzell Street Evanston, Illinois
Prairie Grouse Preserve Jasper County	1965	197	Typical open prairie habitat for prairie grouse.	Owned: Gift of Jamerson McCormack	Mr. Cyrus Mark 1900 Dempster Street Evanston, Illinois
Rocky Branch Clark County	1962*	175	Wooded ravine with rich herbaceous flora.	Owned	Dr. Lewis J. Stannard 507 West Michigan Urbana, Illinois
INDIANA					
Blue Bluff Morgan County	1962*	32	Shale bluff 250 ft. high with interesting flora of ferns and vascular plants.	Owned	Mrs. Martha Mosier 490 West Washington St. Martinsville, Indiana

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INDIANA — (Continued)					
Cedar Bluff Preserve Clear Creek Township Monroe County	1963	23	Limestone cliff; valley containing rich herbaceous vegetation; station for the walking fern.	Owned	Mr. Paul Weatherwax Department of Botany College of Arts and Sciences Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana
Pine Hills Montgomery County	1957	6	Sandstone gorge with narrow ridges between entrenched meanders. Mature timber including pine, hemlock and mixed hardwoods.	Purchased with gifts, conveyed to the State with a covenant. Six acres retained.	Mr. Donald E. Foltz Director Indiana Department of Conservation Indianapolis, Indiana
Portland Arch Fountain County	1964*	147	Stone arch along Wabash River surrounded by mature hardwoods.	Purchase option.	Mrs. R. E. Westfall 604 N. Beard Street Danville, Illinois
IOWA					
Berry Woods Warren County	1961*	30	100-250 year old white oak in oak-hickory woodland.	Owned	Mr. Don L. Berry The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune Indianola, Iowa
KENTUCKY					
Cumberland River Whitley County	1964	271	Primitive forested area along Cumberland River.	Owned	Mr. Richard F. Collins Forest Supervisor Cumberland National Forest Winchester, Kentucky
MAINE					
Colby-Marston Preserve Kennebec County	1966*	21	Kettle hole bog located on side of an esker and surrounded by mixed forest.	Owned	Miss Dorothea M. Marston Hallowell, Maine

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MAINE — (Continued)					
Dram Island Hancock County	1965	6	Forested island in Frenchman's Bay; Rachel Carson Sea Coast.	Owned by TNC of Pine Tree State.	Mr. Charles Heywood Bethel, Maine
La Verna Preserve Lincoln County	1965*	119	Rocky coastal area. Part of Rachel Carson Sea Coast.	Owned	Mr. Ingram H. Richardson South Bristol, Maine 04568
Little River March York County	1964	11	Salt marshes bordered by oak-hemlock forest.	Owned by TNC of Pine Tree State.	Mr. Charles Heywood Bethel, Maine
Plummer Point Lincoln County	1963*	70	Spruce-pine covered peninsula on Damariscotta River. Picturesque estuary shoreline of ¾ mile.	The Nature Conservancy owns 3/10th undivided interest.	Mr. Ingram H. Richardson South Bristol, Maine 04568
St. Clair Tract Waldo County	1962*	240	Mixed old spruce-fir forest with some new growth aspen-birch forest on upland lake shore and marsh; mature white cedar swamp.	Owned	Mr. Eugene St. Clair Camden, Maine
Step Falls Oxford County	1961	23	Falling stream with rapids, water-smoothed ledges, glacial boulders, deep pools, pot holes; bordered by rich, old growth white pine woods.	Owned	Mr. Charles Heywood Bethel, Maine
Turtle Island Hancock County	1963	140	Mature spruce-fir forest; rocky shoreline, natural cove.	Owned	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Crenshaw Hancock Point, Maine

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MARYLAND					
Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Calvert County	1956	100	Northernmost stand of bald cypress on the western shore of Chesapeake Bay.	Owned	Mr. G. Flippo Gravatt Scientists' Cliffs Port Republic, Maryland
Corcoran Tract Anne Arundel County	1965	137	Mature stand of yellow poplar, oaks, white pine, holly and dogwood. On Chesapeake Bay.	Purchase option	Mrs. Neville T. Kirk Beacon Hill R.D. 2, Box 234 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Hellen Creek Hemlock Preserve Calvert County	1956*	21	Mature hemlock stand at the edge of tide-water; beech, oak, and Virginia pine also on the property.	Owned	Mr. G. Flippo Gravatt Scientists' Cliffs Port Republic, Maryland
MASSACHUSETTS					
Beaverbrook Valley Middlesex County	1965*	68	Small stream valley with second-growth hemlocks and an esker.	Sales agreement.	Mr. George C. Krusen II R.F.D. West Acton, Mass.
Concord Lands Middlesex County	1965	112	Open wooded natural land. Rolling glaciated landscape with marshes, swamps and hills.	Owned: held for Concord Land Conservation Trust.	Mr. Thomas Flint Simon Willard Road Concord, Massachusetts
Lunt Marshes Essex County	1966*	14	A bit of rapidly disappearing marshland with a small pond. Home of many shore birds.	Owned. Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Lunt.	Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Lunt Labor-in-Vain Road Ipswich, Massachusetts
William Gould Vinal (Black Pond) Nature Reserve Plymouth County	1961*	51	Typical northern sphagnum bog surrounded by white cedar.	Owned	Mr. William G. Vinal R.F.D. 2, Vinehall Grove Street Norwell, Massachusetts

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MICHIGAN					
Kelly Tract Mackinac County	1964*	52	Wooded forest inholding on Lake Huron in Hiawatha National Forest.	Owned. Forest Service Project.	Mr. Sherwood C. Trotter Forest Supervisor Hiawatha National Forest P. O. Building Escanaba, Michigan
MINNESOTA					
Agassiz Dunes Polk & Norman Counties	1965	377	Fossil dunes with savanna type vegetation. Merging area of eastern and western animal species.	Owned	Mr. Walter E. Lehnert 5209 Minnehaha Blvd. Minneapolis, Minn. 55424
Black Pass Becker County	1965*	42	Mature hardwood and lakeshore. Situated between two lakes. Bird migrating area.	Owned: Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Pillsbury	Mr. Walter E. Lehnert 5209 Minnehaha Blvd. Minneapolis, Minn. 55424
Caledonia Oaks Preserve Houston County	1956*	80	Old-growth forest of white red and burr oak; rich herbaceous flora.	Owned	Dr. Thomas Morley Dept. of Botany University of Minnesota Minneapolis 14, Minn.
Lowry Preserve Hennepin County	1965*	14	Mature wooded open space in rapidly growing housing area.	Owned: Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Lowry	Mr. Albert G. Johnson Fruit Breeding Farm University of Minnesota Excelsior, Minn. 55331
Malmberg Prairie Polk County	1961	80	Virgin grassland big and little bluestem predominant on heavy wet Fargo Clay.	Owned	Mr. Paul Clement 2550 Pillsbury Avenue Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Partch Woods Stearns County	1965*	20	Maple, elm upland with tamarack around peat meadow. Surrounds small watershed.	Owned: Gift of Dr. & Mrs. Partch.	Dr. & Mrs. Max L. Partch 513 Seventh Ave. South St. Cloud, Minnesota
Helen Allison Savanna East Bethel Village Anoka County	1961	86	Tall grass prairie; oak openings and sand blowouts; low marshy swales.	Owned	Mr. Vincent Heig Museum of Natural History Minneapolis, Minn. 55455

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MISSISSIPPI					
Plymouth Bluff Lowndes County	1965	30	Southern pine forest on bluff overlooking Tombigbee River.	Owned	Dr. Charles P. Hogarth Mississippi College for Women Columbus, Mississippi
MISSOURI					
Carsonhurst Jefferson County	1959*	55	Oak-hickory woodland with mixed cedar openings, riparian land along Mississippi River.	Owned	Mr. Joel Massie 1015 Locust Street Suite 1211 St. Louis 1, Missouri
Dixon Tract Ripley County	1964*	320	Highly desirable inholding on Current River.	Owned: Forest Service Project.	Mr. Henry W. DeBruin Forest Supervisor Mark Twain National Forest Springfield, Missouri 65806
Holly Ridge Preserve Stoddard County	1958	84	Sandy ridge composed of old sand dunes — with native stand of ilex opaca.	Owned	Mr. Art Bernard Dexter, Missouri
Hyer Woods Dent County	1959	30	Old-growth white oak forest.	Owned	Mr. Robert Doerr 907 West 12th Street Rolla, Missouri
Lily Pond Reynolds County	1961*	9	Geologically and botanically unique upland sinkhole pond with unusual vegetation.	Owned	Mr. Robert Doerr 907 West 12th Street Rolla, Missouri
Alma Peterson Azalea Memorial Douglas County	1961*	3	Stand of native azaleas (rhododendron nudiflorum) near western limit of range.	Owned	Mr. C. E. Boulson Box 3, Marshfield, Missouri

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NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Louis Cabot Preserve Cheshire County	1960	400	Wooded peninsula with shore frontage on Lakes Nubanusit and Spoonwood; white pine, northern hardwoods, abandoned pasture.	Owned by N.C. of N.H. Leased for scientific purposes to Keene State College.	Mr. George Ripley Troy, New Hampshire
Wales Preserve Hillsboro County	1966*	23	Mature hemlock woods along stream bank.	Owned: Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Wales	Mr. Ralph H. Wales R.D. 2 Peterborough, New Hampshire
Ruth C. Warwick Preserve Cheshire County	1964*	40	Mature fir and hemlock forest.	Owned: Gift of Dr. Warwick.	Dr. Ruth C. Warwick Westmoreland, New Hampshire
NEW JERSEY					
Valhalla Hemlock Glen Morris County	1962*	32	Stream bordered by old-growth hemlock.	Purchase Contract.	Dr. Marie Kuhnen Montclair State College Upper Montclair, New Jersey
NEW YORK					
Great Bear Swamp Albany County	1965*	140	Biotically interesting swamp plants with large rhododendron colonies.	Owned	Mr. Edward Clements One Victoria Avenue Troy, New York
Little Bear Swamp Albany County	1960*	80	Swampy woodland notable for its 30 acre stand of rhododendron maximum.	Owned	Mr. Edward Clements One Victoria Avenue Troy, New York
Bentley Tract Ontario County	1963*	22	Rolling topography, dense old-growth beech-hemlock, contains the spring and part of Irondequoit Creek.	Owned	Mr. Chauncy H. Young 17 Old Dutch Road Fishers, New York

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NEW YORK — (Continued)					
Arthur W. Butler Memorial Sanctuary Westchester County	1954	240	Swamp, stream, meadow and upland hardwood forest on rocky ridge.	Owned	Mr. Thomas W. Keesee, Jr. Sarles Street, Rt. 2 Mt. Kisco, New York
Butler-Huntington Woods St. James, Suffolk Co., Long Island	1961*	66	Young hardwood forest, oaks predominant, fine laurel undergrowth with such flowers as trailing arbutus, moccasin flower, and dutchman's pipe.	Owned	Mr. W. M. Larrabee 255-37 Upland Road Great Neck, Long Island New York
Louis C. Clark III Sanctuary Nassau County, Long Island	1966*	6	One of the few wooded areas left in Nassau County.	Owned: Gift of Mrs. F. S. Weekes	Mr. John T. Ricks East Gate Road, R.D. 3 Huntington, New York 11743
William S. Clough Nature Reserve Putnam County	1962*	50	Wooded slopes; swamp; brook; abundant and diverse flora and fauna.	Owned	Mrs. William S. Clough Chairman, Board of Trustees The William S. Clough Nature Reserve Brewster, New York
Daniel R. Davis Sanctuary Suffolk County, Long Island	1964*	40	Typical pitch pine-oak woods on terminal moraine. A hermit thrush sanctuary.	Owned: Gift of Davis-Erhardt Family	Mr. John Ricks East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor Huntington, Long Island New York
Davenport Sanctuary Nassau County, L. I.	1963*	8	Wooded glacial terrain with a kettle hole pond, on one of the highest glacial moraines on Long Island; thickets, brambles and second growth woodland.	Owned	Mr. John Ricks East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor Huntington, Long Island New York

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Deer Lick Sanctuary Cattaraugus County	1960	400	Fairly mature mixed hardwood forest along Cattaraugus Creek with some open meadows, very disected, scenic.	Owned	Mrs. Edward A. Ulrich 193 LaSalle Avenue Buffalo 14, New York
Delafield Woods Preserve Suffolk County, Long Island	1959*	16	Open forest of mature hardwoods.	Owned	Mr. John Ricks East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor Huntington, Long Island New York
Dome Island Preserve Lake George, Warren County	1957*	10	Mature forest of mixed hardwoods and conifers on an island composed of a drumlin.	Owned	Dr. Arthur E. Newkirk 2476 Hilltop Road Schenectady 9, New York
Ruth Wales Dupont Wildlife Sanctuary Southampton, Suffolk County, Long Island	1961*	32	Half saltmarsh, half upland; heavy growth of low trees and shrubs suitable for wildlife cover.	Owned	Mr. Charles Banks Belt 233 Broadway New York 7, New York
Edwin C. Hoyt Woods Suffolk County, L. I.	1956*	4	A tract of woods, largely oak, located on the ridge of the terminal glacial moraine overlooking the south shore outwash plains.	Owned	Mr. Samuel C. Yeaton 36-14 203 Street Bayside, New York
Ironsides Island Jefferson County	1964*	11	Island with red streaked cliffs in Alexandria Bay, St. Lawrence River.	Owned	Mr. Phillip Ham 1504 Keyes Avenue Schenectady, New York
Kings Point Pond Preserve Great Neck, Nassau County, Long Island	1957	15	Fresh water pond, an important shelter for waterfowl in migration.	Owned	Dr. Edward Shapiro 240 Kings Point Road Great Neck, New York

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NEW YORK — (Continued)					
Lisha Kill Schenectady County	1963	86	A stream valley joining the Mohawk River, Lisha Kill winds for more than a mile between slopes and shale outcroppings; mature forest of white pine, hemlock and oak.	Owned	Mr. Frank S. Ham 1455 Valencia Road Schenectady 9, New York
Loines Preserve Warren County	1965*	25	Wooded and marshy area on Northwest Bay, Lake George. Protects Bay from exploitation.	Owned: Gift of Loines Family.	Dr. Arthur E. Newkirk 2476 Hilltop Road Schenectady 9, New York
Mianus River Gorge Preserve Westchester County	1954	215	Mature hemlock stand and old-growth hardwoods in deep ravine.	Owned	Mrs. Anthony Anable 219 Old Long Ridge Rd. Stamford, Connecticut
Moss Lake Nature Sanctuary Allegany County	1958	81	Kettle Lake and bog heath surrounded by hemlock and hardwood forest.	Owned	Mrs. Edward A. Ulrich 193 LaSalle Avenue Buffalo 14, New York
Pawling Nature Preserve Dutchess County	1958	1041	Upland hardwood forest and low swampy woodland; ridge traversed by Appalachian Trail.	Owned	Dr. Harrison H. Payne 17 Sewickley Park Drive Jamesville, New York 13078
Smoky Hollow Bog Fire Island, Suffolk County Long Island	1956*	1	Bog in interdunal depression.	Owned	Mr. John Ricks East Gate Road Lloyds Harbor Huntington, Long Island New York
Thompson Pond Preserve Dutchess County	1958	173	Shallow, glacial lake, notable for its marshy and aquatic vegetation and associated wildlife.	Owned	Mrs. John Klink Pine Plains, New York

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Tommy Thurber Memorial Westchester County	1960*	6	Red maple swamp with some open water and cattail marsh.	Owned	Mr. Francis B. Thurber 15 Walden Road Ossining, New York
Wolf Swamp Sanctuary Suffolk County, Long Island	1957*	20	Deciduous forest and marshy shore of a fresh water pond (Lake Missapaque).	Owned	Mr. Charles Banks Belt 233 Broadway New York 7, New York
NORTH CAROLINA					
Highlands Area Henry M. Wright Preserve Macon County	1964*	22	Outstanding example of mature conifers.	Owned: Gift of Mr. Wright	Mr. Henry M. Wright Box 176 Highlands, North Carolina
OHIO					
Brown's Lake Bog Wayne County	1965	80	Northern relic bog community.	Owned	Mr. Olin D. Miller Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center Wooster, Ohio
Clifton Gorge Greene County	1963*	3	Scenic forest gorge with rare northern flora. Part of the Country Common at Antioch College.	Owned	Dayton Museum of Natural History
Daykin Swamp Lake County	1963*	18	A small sphagnum swamp with virgin swamp bordering a stream.	Owned	Mr. Howard P. Walding 606 East Main Street Madison, Ohio
Dysart Woods Belmont County	1962	456	Two virgin white oak-beech and yellow poplar woods totaling about 45 acres, remainder in forest and fields.	Owned	Mr. John C. Kinder Kinder, Kinder & Kinder Martins Ferry, Ohio

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OHIO — (Continued)					
Red Bird Hollow Hamilton County	1965*	46	Beautiful wooded ravine with stream. A sample of local flora and fauna.	Owned	Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Black, Jr. Graydon, Head & Ritchey Fifth Third Bank Bldg. Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Stillfork Swamp or Specht Marsh Carroll County	1963*	61	A swamp with northern relic vegetation where a new species of cricket, nemobius melodius, was discovered in 1957.	Owned	Mr. Forest Buchanan Amsterdam High School Amsterdam, Ohio
OREGON					
Camassia Natural Area Willamette Valley Clakamas County	1963*	22	Rocky beaches, meadow with abundant wildflowers including camassia.	Owned	Mr. Murray Miller Post Office Box 464 Oregon City, Oregon
PENNSYLVANIA					
Woodbourne Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary Susquehanna County	1956	555	Old-growth hemlock and hardwood forest (200 acres), swamp, bog pond, second-growth forest, conifer plantation and meadows.	Owned	Mr. & Mrs. R. Gardner Griffin Dimock, Pennsylvania 18816
TEXAS					
Attwater Prairie Chicken Colorado County	1964*	3,467	Last refuge of Attwater Prairie Chicken.	Owned	Mr. Val Lehman King Ranch, Inc. Kingsville, Texas

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VIRGINIA					
Alexander Berger Memorial Sanctuary Spottsylvania County	1964*	842	Large hardwood and pine forest, Civil War fortification; hardwood forest with rhododendron under-story along small tributary of the Rappahannock River; beaver lodges, dams, ponds.	Owned	Mr. Frederick R. Scott 115 Kennondale Lane Richmond 26, Virginia
Fernbrook Natural Area Albemarle County	1964*	62	Second growth forest of oak, hickory, tulip poplars, sycamores and beech, including one 300 years old. A high bluff overlooks the Rivanna River. Isolated stand of white pine.	T.N.C. has 3/5 undivided interest.	Mr. George R. Paschal Fernbrook Farm Route 4, Box 218 Charlottesville, Va.
Lucas Woods Frederick County	1964	28	Forest with rich assortment of herbaceous flora at 2,600 feet on Great North Mountain.	Owned	Dr. F. Raymond Fosberg 3077 Holmes Run Road Falls Church, Virginia
Mt. Rogers Harrington Tracts Grayson County	1964	530	Open ridge top land containing rhododendron catawbaensis, spruce and fir.	Owned: Forest Service Project.	Mr. W. C. Curnutt Forest Supervisor Jefferson National Forest Roanoke, Virginia 24016
Snodgrass Tract (Mt. Rogers) Grayson County	1965	786	Open mountain ridge with three rocky peaks. Spruce, fir, rhododendron on lower slopes.	Owned: Held for U. S. Forest Service	Mr. W. C. Curnutt Forest Supervisor Jefferson National Forest Roanoke, Virginia 24016
Wildcat Mountain Fauquier County	1961*	482	Entire west side of mountain; eastern deciduous forest; wide range of animal life.	Owned	Mrs. Jocelyn Alexander 2323 Porter Street, N.W. Washington 9, D. C.

TABLE I (Continued)

Name and Location	*Year Established*	*Present Acreage*	*Description*	*Status*	*Person in Charge*
WASHINGTON					
Swan Creek Canyon Pierce County	1963	40	A ravine and marsh traversed by Swan Creek, a clear-water stream within the City of Tacoma .	Owned	Mr. George B. Jay Pacific Northwest Company Rust Building Tacoma 2, Washington
Wildflower Acres (Deering Preserve) Snohomish County	1962*	25	Lowland second-growth forest of red alder, excellent wildflowers including bleeding heart, trillium, and twin-flower.	Owned	Mr. Tam Deering Route 1 Box 511 Marysville, Washington
WEST VIRGINIA					
Beartown Tracts Pocahontas & Greenbrier Counties	1964	92	Mixed mature hardwoods, area contains ice crevices.	Owned	Dr. Roy B. Clarkson Department of Biology West Virginia University Morgantown, W. Va.
Bennett Tract Pendleton County	1966	59	Hemlock covered ravine at 3000 ft. level.	Owned: U. S. F. S. Project.	Ephe Oliver Supt. Monongahela N.F. Box 1231 Elkins, W. Va.
Cathedral Woods Addition Preston County	1962	7	Stand of virgin hemlock. Some of the trees seven feet in diameter and 600 years old.	Owned	Superintendent Cathedral Woods State Park Aurora, W. Va.
Cranesville Swamp Preston County	1960	275	Outstanding northern bog with tamarack, black spruce and associated northern flora and fauna.	Owned	Mr. Roland Guthrie Project Chairman Department of Biology West Virginia University Morgantown, W. Va.

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WISCONSIN					
Baraboo Hills Sauk County	1964	40	Interesting glacial terrain covered by pine and hemlock forest.	Owned	Orrie Loucks University of Wisconsin Department of Botany Madison, Wisconsin
Chiwaukee Prairie Kenosha County	1966*	39	Only remaining sample of original prairie along Lake Michigan.	Owned	Mr. Paul J. Olson 4122 Mineral Point Road Madison, Wisconsin 53705
Holmboe Preserve Oneida County	1965*	32	Typical northern wet mesic forest (spruce, balsam, hemlock) along the Pelican River. Some wild orchids present.	Own 3/10 undivided interest. Gift of Holmboe Brothers.	Dr. Margery C. Carlson 2308 Hartzell Street Evanston, Illinois 60201

TABLE II

PRESERVES FORMERLY OWNED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY SUBSEQUENTLY CONVEYED TO OTHERS AS OF APRIL 1, 1966

Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Nature Conservancy Involvement*
CALIFORNIA				
Forest of Nisene Marks Santa Cruz County	State of California	9750	Forest of second growth redwood and fir.	Gift to T.N.C. sold to the State for a State Park. A major portion to be preserved as a wilderness area. Reverter clause to T.N.C.
Trinity Alps Trinity County	U. S. Forest Service	40	Two acre lake surrounded by virgin stands of mature true fir.	Bought by T.N.C. for sale to U. S. Forest Service
ILLINOIS				
Hart Memorial Woods Champaign County	University of Illinois	36	Woodland bordering the Sangamon River; the site of four Indian mounds, due for archaeological investigation.	Bought by T.N.C.; sold to University of Illinois with reverter clause to T.N.C.
Volo Bog Lake County	University of Illinois	47	Tamarack bog surrounding small bog lake.	Purchased by T.N.C. through funds raised. Conveyed to University of Illinois. Reverter clause to T.N.C.
Wauconda Bog Lake County	University of Illinois	67	Mature tamarack bog.	Purchased through funds raised. Conveyed to University of Illinois. Reverter clause to T.N.C.

TABLE II (Continued)

Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Nature Conservancy Involvement*
INDIANA				
Pine Hills Montgomery County	State of Indiana	598	Sandstone gorge with narrow ridges between entrenched meanders. Mature timber including pine, hemlock and mixed hardwoods.	Purchased with gifts; conveyed to the State with a covenant. Six acres retained.
KANSAS				
Sand Prairie Harvey County	Bethel College	80	Typical, but now rare undisturbed sand prairie.	Loan of 1/3 and grant of 1/3 of purchase price.
MISSOURI				
Ederer Tract Ripley County	U. S. Forest Service, Mark Twain National Forest.	40	Forested area on Current River.	Purchase. Resold to U. S. Forest Service.
NEW YORK				
Church Tract Nassau County	North Shore Bird and Game Sanctuary	20	Open water and cattail area highly productive of wildlife.	Deeded to T.N.C.; funds and gifts raised by The Nature Conservancy. Being deeded to Sanctuary with reverter to The Nature Conservancy.
Gloversville Tract Fulton County	State of New York	940	Rolling terrain covered with hardwoods.	Donated by owner to The Nature Conservancy and sold to State for addition to the Forest Preserve.
Rips Retreat Greene County	State of New York	10	Inholding in forest preserve.	Purchased by The Nature Conservancy and sold to the State.

TABLE II (Continued)

Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Nature Conservancy Involvement*
OHIO				
Buzzardroost Rock Adams County	Cincinnati Museum of Natural History	111	High promontory of silarian dolomite.	Purchased through funds raised; conveyed with reverter clause to T.N.C.
E. Lucy Braun Preserve (Lynx Prairie) Adams County	Cincinnati Museum of Natural History	53	Climax tall grass prairie invaded by red cedar.	Purchased through gifts; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Clifton Gorge Greene County	Dayton Society of Natural History	8	Scenic forest gorge with rare northern flora. Part of the Country Common at Antioch College.	Formerly owned. Transferred to museum. Reverter to The Nature Conservancy.
Kimball Woods Lake County	Kent State University	57	Wooded land with 20 acres of swamp.	Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Kimball; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Mentor Marsh Lake County	Cleveland Museum of Natural History	170	Outstanding swamp and bottom land forest tracts traversed by sluggish Black Brook.	Purchased by The Nature Conservancy through funds raised and gifts. Conveyed to Cleveland Museum. Reverter clause to T.N.C. and Diamond Alkali.
PENNSYLVANIA				
Cranberry Bog Preserve Monroe County	Lafayette College	121	Black spruce bog with typical boreal vegetation.	Most of this preserve purchased through gifts; conveyed with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

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Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Nature Conservancy Involvement*
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Altamont Prairie Deuel County	Alumni Division of the South Dakota State College Foundation.	62	Virgin tall grass prairie intermittent small streams.	Loan and grant of $1,000. Reverter clause to T.N.C.
VIRGINIA				
Mountain Meadow Farm Smyth County	State of Virginia	863	Mature forest with two trout streams.	Acquired through grant from Old Dominion Foundation; conveyed to the State with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
WISCONSIN				
Abrahams Woods Green County	University of Wisconsin	40	Hardwood forest.	Conveyed to the University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Benedict Prairie Kenosha County	University of Wisconsin	6	Remnant of mesic prairie.	Acquired by funds raised; conveyed to University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Cedarburg Beech Woods Ozaukee County	University of Wisconsin	177	The last good beech woods in the Milwaukee area, adjoining a floating bog. The upland hardwood forest is of maple, basswood and beech. The swamp contains elm, ash, and white cedar.	Acquired by funds raised; conveyed to University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Lodde's Mill Bluff Sauk County	University of Wisconsin	35	Steep vertical sandstone cliff.	Funds for acquisition furnished by Green Tree Garden Club of Milwaukee and University of Wisconsin; conveyed with reverter clause to T.N.C.

TABLE II (Continued)

Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Nature Conservancy Involvement*
WISCONSIN — (Continued)				
Oliver Prairie (Shooting Star Hill) Green County	University of Wisconsin	5	Typical xeric, calcareous prairie.	Conveyed to University of Wisconsin with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Stanley Harris Tract Kenosha County	University of Wisconsin	237	Oak openings on upland; wetland composed of open water, cattail and sedge marsh and wet prairie.	Owned by T.N.C.; deeded to University of Wisconsin.

TABLE III

PROJECTS AIDED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY AS OF APRIL 1, 1966

Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Type of Aid*
CALIFORNIA				
Rancho Montana de Oro San Luis Obispo County	State of California	4470	Magnificent canyon country.	Financial and legal aid to State of California during negotiations for acquisition.
St. Hilary's Wildflower Preserve Marin County	Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society	2	Churchyard with excellent examples of local flora.	Loan of $13,700 and deed of Trust.
CONNECTICUT				
Bartlett Arboretum Fairfield County	State of Connecticut	62	Forested land, one-third in rare plantings.	Offer of Guarantee & Income Fund backing by George Cooley. His negotiations led to bank loan without use of the fund. Loan — $25,000.
Mamacoke Island New London County	Connecticut College	41	Rocky deciduous woodland and salt marsh.	Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy in deed of gift.
Perry Natural Area New London County	Pequot-Sepos Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc.	93	Second-growth oak forest and old pastures invaded by red cedar.	Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy in deed of gift.
FLORIDA				
Corkscrew Swamp Collier County	National Audubon Society	5760	Sawgrass marsh, virgin cypress forest, pond apple "runs" and surrounding pine woods.	$5,000 raised for purchase through a general solicitation of The Nature Conservancy membership and $135,000 raised through the efforts of Mr. Pough then President of The Nature Conservancy.

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Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Type of Aid*
FLORIDA — (Continued)				
Jack Island St. Lucie	State of Florida	622	West Indian palms on 9 islands.	Survey and promotion by The Nature Conservancy.
Koreshan Unity Lee County	State of Florida	305	Famous for plants, bird life and museum.	The Florida Chapter of The Nature Conservancy assisted in arranging a gift of land as a State Park.
GEORGIA				
Ogeechee River Natural Area Chatham County	Youth Museum of Savannah	171	Sand ridges and tidal river swamp.	Legal aid.
IDAHO				
Craters of the Moon Butte County	National Park Service	5361	A piece of virgin grassland protected from grazing by lava flows.	Dedicated as an addition to Craters of the Moon National Monument as result of promotion by Dr. F. Raymond Fosberg, Vice President for Science.
Upper Priest Lake Bonner County	Forest Service	143	Mature forest on lake in middle of a wilderness area.	Held for Forest Service by $30,000 mortgage.
ILLINOIS				
Forest of the Wabash (Beall Woods) Wabash County	State of Illinois	200	Virgin bottom land, hardwood forest.	Furnished testimony in Court case.
Ralph E. Yeatter Prairie Chicken Sanctuary Jasper County	Prairie Chicken Foundation of Illinois, Inc.	77	Prairie with nesting and wintering ground of largest flock of prairie chickens left in Illinois.	Loan.

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INDIANA				
Botany Glen Grant County	Marion College	40	Second-growth hardwood with mature oak and hickory. Shooting Star (Dodecathon) and other wildflowers abundant.	Reverter to The Nature Conservancy.
MICHIGAN				
Drayton Plains Oakland County	Natural Science for Youth Foundation	55	Wooded area for nature study.	$5,000 loan from The Nature Conservancy helped to preserve property.
Horner Woods Washtenaw County	Michigan Botanical Club	23	Woodland with fine twin-leaf and Trillium stands.	Loan of $2,500. Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
South Manitou Island Leelanau County	State of Michigan	80	Dunes and cedar forest.	Purchased with loan from The Nature Conservancy.
MINNESOTA				
Rabbit Run Woods (May Tract) Rice County	Carleton College	35	Erosion valley on Cannon River with hardwood forest.	Reverter to The Nature Conservancy.
MISSOURI				
Tucker Prairie Callaway County	University of Missouri	140	Tall-grass prairie.	A portion of the purchase price contributed through The Nature Conservancy; highway encroachment protested.
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
Five Fingers Point Carroll County	University of New Hampshire	71	Wild, virgin tract projecting into Squam Lake.	T.N.C. is third revertee. Deed refers to principles of T.N.C.

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NEW JERSEY				
William L. Hutcheson Memorial Forest (Mettlers Woods), Somerset County	The Rutgers University	135	65 acre remnant of pre-colonial hardwood forest and buffer area.	Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Kittatinny Tracts Sussex County	School of the Outdoors	10	Woodland for school demonstration.	Assisted by mortgage loan of $2,500.
NEW YORK				
Bergen Swamp Genesee County	Bergen Swamp Preservation Society, Inc.	1116	Unique flora on extensive open marl beds, white cedar swamp and surrounding forest of conifers and hardwoods.	$3,000 gift for land purchase made through The Nature Conservancy.
Sunken Forest Preserve Fire Island Suffolk County	Sunken Forest Preserve, Inc.	61	Bay-to-Beach segment of Fire Island ½ mile long, including beach, sand dunes and mature barrier-beach forest of holly, oak and pine.	A portion of purchase price contributed through The Nature Conservancy.
NORTH CAROLINA				
Boyd Forest Moore County	State of North Carolina	420	Fine stand of southern pines.	Legal advice. Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.
Standing Indian Mountain Clay County	Dorothy Thomas Foundation	1600	Contains 300 acres of virgin red oak and yellow poplar.	Appraised by The Nature Conservancy staff. Purchase arranged through efforts of Mr. Wharton.
OHIO				
Edwin H. Davis Memorial (Cedar Fork) Adams County	Ohio Historical Society	88	Lush forest growth, and prairie vegetation, relics of the Ice Age.	Advice of Gardner Griffin influenced owner to set up preserve.

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Name and Location	*Present Ownership*	*Acreage*	*Description*	*Type of Aid*
OHIO — (Continued)				
Stark Wilderness Stark County	Stark Wilderness Center, Inc.	248	Almost virgin stand of white, red, and burr oaks.	Offer of backing with Guarantee and Income Fund gave local people confidence to back project.
RHODE ISLAND				
Miller Memorial Tract Washington County	Audubon Society of R. I.	50	Upland forest and marsh along Hunt River.	Offer of loan for acquisition. T.N.C. mentioned in agreements as consultant in case of change of status.
VERMONT				
Molly Bog Lamoille County	University of Vermont	30	Northern sphagnum bog with 3-4 acres of open water.	Acquired through effort of Dr. James M. Marvin, Chairman Vermont Chapter.
VIRGINIA				
Great Falls Fairfax County	U. S. National Park Service	876	Gorge, red maple swamp and adjacent hardwoods forest on Potomac River.	The Nature Conservancy printed promotional brochure. T.N.C. Committee promoted preserve.
Leven Tract Fairfax County	Fairfax County Park Authority	18	Estate with a stream valley.	Nature Conservancy consultation on proper use. Reverter to Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation by Will of Mr. Leven.
WISCONSIN				
Ridges Sanctuary Door County	Ridges Sanctuary, Inc.	10	Wildflower preserve added to original 736 acres.	Aided by loan from The Nature Conservancy.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The achievement shown in these pages demonstrates that membership in and financial support of The Nature Conservancy is one of the best investments in conservation today.

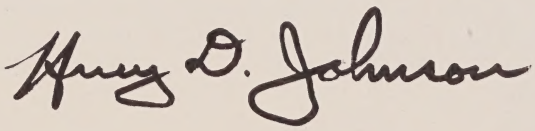
Our nation has benefited in two ways from The Nature Conservancy's activities: in addition to land preserved through private effort we also provide a preservation philosophy — the idea that preserved natural areas is an important consideration in land use. Our reasons for this belief include scientific, educational and aesthetic values.

Benefits of scientific activity concerning natural areas are already seen in economic results. These discoveries by researchers in agriculture and medicine benefit all men. Improved crops of grapes and strawberries, medication such as penicillin and new hormone drugs are examples.

We are aware of the value of natural areas in the field of education. A student benefits from an appreciation of the complex inter-relationships of biotic communities.

Natural areas provide inspiration to men. Aesthetically, we all benefit from scenes displayed on artists' canvasses or throughts captured by poets and writers. And not the least important aesthetic value is the peace that these areas offer man in his leisure hours. In fact, learning is an excellent form of recreation. The study of natural relationships can lead to a land ethic, an improved perception of our environment. This challenging cultural benefit is important to an increasingly automated society that must give meaning to men who are disengaged from work but limited in access to open space.

The more than 1 acre of wild land preserved for each member last year is an impressive result. However, a number of areas were lost because we did not have the money or energy to cover them. We need your help, of course, but our greatest need is to make others aware of this conservation movement that offers a result to its members and donors.



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Representatives, chapters, and local committees help carry on Conservancy activities within local areas. There are six classes of MEMBERSHIP: ANNUAL — $5.00 a year; JUNIOR — $2.00 a year (under 18); SUSTAINING — $10.00 a year; CONTRIBUTING — $25.00 a year; LIFE — $300.00, and PATRON — $1,000.00. Representatives, chapters, and local committees help carry on Conservancy activities within local areas. Dues and other contributions for the general support of the organization are shared with chapters on an apportionment basis. Projects to preserve specific areas are normally financed by local efforts through gifts and donations, with technical advice, loans and sometimes grants from the national organization.

The Nature Conservancy has preserved or helped preserve such outstanding areas as Tucker Prairie and Holly Ridge (Missouri); Forest of Nisene Marks (California); Tannersville Bog (Pennsylvania); Moss Lake and Mianus River Gorge (New York); Battle Creek Cypress Swamp (Maryland); Mettler's Woods (New Jersey); Walcott Preserve (Connecticut); Caledonia Oaks (Minnesota); and the Volo and Wauconda Bogs (Illinois).

The Nature Conservancy works closely with many scientific and conservation groups. It participates in the activities of such organizations as the Natural Resources Council of America, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Biological Sciences, and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.